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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KOBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/031,785

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTAINER OPENING/CLOSING
APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the drawings describing changes to drawing shown in

Appendix A;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

APPENDIX A including the annotated drawing and the replacement drawing; and

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APPENDIX B including a new Substitute Specification and Abstract together with a marked-up copy of both the original Specification and Abstract are attached following the remarks; and